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TAGS: PEPR, PPDC, GW

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE 14TH PANZER  
BRIGADE OF THE 12TH PANZER DIVISION

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING  
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE:

2. BEGIN TEXT: TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 14TH PANZER BRIGADE  
OF THE 12TH PANZER DIVISION -

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE SCULPTURED EAGLE AND FOR THE  
PLAQUE WHICH YOU AND YOUR AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS PRESENTED  
TO ME DURING MY RECENT VISIT TO WIESBADEN-ERBENHEIM AIR  
BASE.

I WILL TREASURE THESE GIFTS AS REMINDERS OF THE INVALUABLE  
SERVICES YOU ARE PERFORMING FOR YOUR COUNTRY AND FOR THE  
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FREE WORLD.

WITH WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. ORIGINAL HAS BEEN POUCHED TO LEHOVICH. VANCE

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